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- (1) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-167520 A, and patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,173,392;
- (2) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2003-223360 A;
- (3) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 7-084879 A;

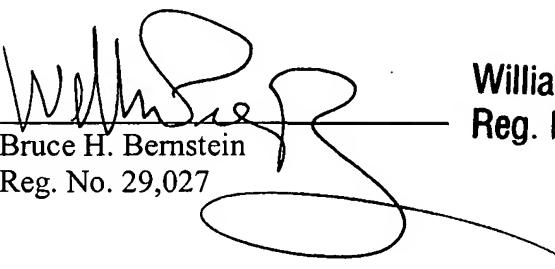
- (4) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. SHO 60-045855 A;
- (5) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. SHO 61-016348 A; and
- (6) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. SHO 51-019453 A.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the International claims by the International Examiner, is set forth in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability.

Applicants note that all of the above-noted documents were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on December 21, 2006. Thus, copies of these documents are not provided herewith. Also, Applicants note that no fee or certification is required to ensure consideration of these materials, as they were already submitted, as well as because no action on the merits has been issued in the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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